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Shibaura the Chemistry teacher, usually seems gentle and kind but, in reality is a beast ❤ Kousuke loves this Shiba-chan but will his chastity be safe?! Super popular Rie-pon's boys' comic, with extra oneshots included is now on sale!! The chemical changes in a boy's body is like a steady stream -> Look! ★

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"Welcome to the Chemistry Lab."
Presented by RIE HONJYO

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...STIR IT HARDER
YES, LIKE THAT
SEE... IT'S RAPIDLY GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER
AH...
PULL IT OUT GENTLY
swell
IT'S DONE!
wobble
wobble
WOW! SO THIS IS HOW YOU GET CARAMEL
It's my first time seeing it like this...
LATELY, YOU CAN ONLY FIND IT BEING SOLD AT FESTIVALS

RIGHT NOW, WHAT I'M INTO MOST IS CHEMISTRY.
THIS SWELLING IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CARBON DIOXIDE IS FORMED FROM BAKING SODA
OHHH
AT THE MOMENT, THE CHEMISTRY CLUB HAS FIVE MEMBERS
AND,
IT'LL HARDEN SOON
WHY DON'T WE EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT?
HERE, PAPER
SHIBA-CHAN, THE ADVISER FOR THE CHEMISTRY CLUB,
TEACHES ME A LOT OF THINGS.
heart-
warming
SHIBA-CHAN, ISN'T IT DELICIOUS?
THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT: ...1.
YES.

EH?
BUT THANK GOODNESS...
REALLY?
WHEN I JOINED THE CLUB AFTER MY FRIEND INVITED ME TO,
I WASN'T CONFIDENT THAT I COULD CONTINUE IF IT WAS HARD.
THERE'S A LOT OF CHEMISTRY USED IN EVERYDAY LIFE
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF STUDENTS COULD ENJOY LEARNING THINGS
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ALONG WITH CHEMICAL FORMULAE IN THEIR CLASSES I THINK
IT'S TRUE THAT CHEMISTRY SOUNDS HARD BUT,

AH...
YEAH,
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS FUN
hehehe
THE OTHER MEMBERS AREN'T GOING TO COME, ARE THEY...

WHAT IS IT, SHIBA-CHAN...?
.....
clash
bounce
bounce
ANIKI
AH, SORRY
YO! HOW'RE YOU DOIN', KOUSUKE?
BY THE WAY KOUSUKE
WHAT?
NON NON
THIS LEG'S JUST BEING A TROUBLE-MAKER.
HA HA HA
... YOU KICKED IT IN HERE ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

YES, SIR
CRASH
WHAT?
SHOES AREN'T ALLOWED TO BE WORN INSIDE CLASS-ROOMS
...THOUGH WORRYING ABOUT KOUSUKE-KUN IS FINE
YOU DOIN' ALRIGHT?! HE HASN'T DONE ANY-THING TO YOU?!
?

WHATEVER I DO, I GET TOLD THAT I'M NOT SMART

AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT'S NICE TO ME EVEN THOUGH I'M SLOW...

THE REASON I COME HERE IS SIMPLY BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE SHIBA-CHAN.

THE TRUTH IS THAT, MORE THAN MY LIKING FOR CHEMISTRY,

I REFUSE.

1—E

WHY? IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP ONCE IN A WHILE YOU'LL HAVE TO QUIT THE CLUB
LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN
IT BARELY COUNTS AS A CLUB RIGHT NOW WITH JUST 5 MEMBERS
BUT IT'S REALLY FUN...
YOU... HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
SHIBAURA USED TO BELONG TO A RESEARCH TEAM AT A CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY
AFTER HE DEVELOPED THIS NEW MEDICINE, EVERYONE AROUND HIM HAD EXPECTATIONS OF HIM BUT FOR SOME REASON, HE SOON QUIT...
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB LIKE ME JOINED THE CLUB BECAUSE WE ADMIRED HIM BUT
HE ONLY CARES ABOUT SCIENCE HE'S COLD TO EVERYONE
BUT THE CARAMEL'S REALLY TASTY
SO?

THERE'S NO WAY SHIBA-CHAN COULD BE COLD
WHATEVER THEY MAY SAY EVERY-ONE JUST WANTS TO PLAY HOOKY...
HM?
IT'S PROBABLY GOOD FOR HIM, THOUGH
The club activities are perfect for him...
NOTHING...
Zzz
Slide
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF ANYONE COMES
THAT WAY
I CAN HAVE SHIBA-CHAN ALL TO MYSELF...

whisper
ARE YOU TIRED...?

YO, SENSEI! ARE CLUB ACTIVITIES STARTING?
thud
WOULD YOU PLEASE GET THE BALL FOR ME?
I DON'T MEAN TO INTERFERE WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S HOBBIES BUT,
HE IS MY PRECIOUS LITTLE BROTHER
WHAT A WONDERFUL OLDER BROTHER.
.....
THANKS!

DISSOLVE THE COPPER HYDRATE INTO AMMONIA WATER
AH, KOUSUKE-KUN, PLEASE GET SOME ABSORBENT COTTON
OKAY
...I WONDER WHY?
Good morning.
YOUR BROTHER WAS HERE JUST A MOMENT AGO
IT'S NOTHING
WHAT'S GOING ON?
INSTEAD OF THAT, LET'S BEGIN
AGAIN !?
I FEEL DISSATISFIED
SOMETIMES,
WOW!
It's hardening on the inside!
Ahhh hhh
Right. When you squeeze that into dilute sulfuric acid...
SHIBA-CHAN IS NICE
BUT,

TEACHER AND STUDENT
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S ALL WE ARE
This is fiber regeneration.
UNEXPECTEDLY IT TURNS INTO A FEELING OF IMPATIENCE.
Ohhh
WHEN I COME TO THE CHEMISTRY LAB
KOUSUKE-KUN
HUH!?
THE FIRST-YEARS ARE TAKING BIOLOGY THIS SEMESTER, AREN'T THEY?
AH YEAH
His back is so wide.
OR
THAT HE HAS TO LOOK AFTER AN IDIOT STUDENT
What's probably it.
nuzzle
splash
I WONDER,
WHAT SHIBA-CHAN THINKS WHEN HE'S WITH ME?

IF YOU HAVE TIME. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SEE IT AS AN EXTRACURRICULAR LESSON?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THERE'S AN EXHIBIT IN FRONT OF THE STATION CALLED THE MYSTERIES OF CHEMISTRY AND THE HUMAN BODY RIGHT NOW.
- AH-
AHHHH!!
...NO.

Ummm
WHY DO YOU HATE SHIBA-CHAN SO MUCH?!
hi
WHY?!
YOU MUST BE KIDDING! YOU'RE GOING TO MEET UP WITH SHIBAURA EVEN ON A NO-SCHOOL DAY?!
LET ME GOOO OOO!!
Pull
I'm not going to let it happen!!
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED?! I DON'T UNDER-STAND!!
WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S LIKE AND...
I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M WOR
RIED?
Whaa?
I'M SORRY!
IT'S MY FAULT SO PLEASE DON'T CRY!
YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE A KID...
tearyeyed
ANIKI, YOU'RE...
Ah!

K...KOU-SUKEEEEEEEE!!
GEEZ I DON'T UNDER-STAND HIM AT ALL!
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO GO THAT FAR?!
<SIGN: THE MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN BODY?
UWAA!
ta-da
THE RIBS LOOK LIKE BEEF RIBS!
It looks yummy
TO LEAVE BEHIND THIS MUCH DETAIL WHAT AMAZING SKILL
meo—
DID YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT, TOO, SHIBA-CHAN?
YES
WE DIS-SECTED BODIES THAT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO SCIENCE...
THAT'S SO COOL!

KOU-SUKE-KUN
OVER THERE
THEY'RE LOOKING THEY'RE LOOKING
THERE'S A CORNER THERE WHERE YOU CAN HOLD A BRAIN
HE'S SO COOL AND KIND
WHY DO MY BROTHER AND THE OTHER STUDENTS HATE HIM SO MUCH?
WHO I LIKE IS
...LIKE?
ME?

...KOU LIKE-KUN?
LIKE WHO?!

SNUGH

SHIBA-CHAN AND I ARE BOTH GUYS
SINCE,
WE CAN'T BE ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT
AND IT'S A STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP.
I SEE.
SO THIS IS WHAT BEING IN LOVE FEELS LIKE
(AND I'M AN IDIOT AFTER ALL.)
THE MORE I TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE MY FEELINGS CLASH
IN AN INCREDIBLY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME,
I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM
WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO REALIZE IT NOW-

STARTING TOMORROW, YOU'LL BE PART OF THE SOCCER TEAM!
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M
AHH, TO THINK THAT THE DAY WHEN WE BROTHERS WILL STAND ON THE SAME ATHLETIC GROUND IS COMING
HUHH!?
Cho!
HUH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

HEEEY, KOUSUKE!

THE CHEMISTRY CLUB'S GOING TO BE DISBANDED TOMORROW
EH?
NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS ATTEND OR SOMETHING SO
THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT CLOSING THE CLUB FOR A WHILE
UHM-MM-MMM
IT'S KOBAYASHI
I'M IN KOUSUKE-KUN'S CLASS
Sorry for the late introduction
AH-!
KOUSUKE!?
MR. BIG BROTHER.
EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT.
ぞぉっ
!!

I THINK YOU SHOULD WORRY MORE ABOUT YOURSELF THAN YOUR BROTHER!
...AHH!?
SLENDER HIPS,
SMOOTH SKIN,
AND POUTY LIPS
...AND ALSO,
IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP HIM.
...HE'S PROBABLY
ALREADY CAUGHT
SHIDA-CHAN...
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OH
HELLO, KOUSUKE-KUN
THE CHEMISTRY CLUB
I HEARD TOMORROW'S THE LAST DAY
OKAY
I'M CHECKING THE EQUIPMENT
I'M SORRY BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
YES
IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT
THAT'S IT?
I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN
BUT
NO

I WON'T HAVE YOUR CLASS UNTIL NEXT YEAR
I WANTED YOU TO TEACH ME SO MANY MORE THINGS
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU ANYMORE...
TOMORROW'S THE LAST DAY...
KOUSUKE-KUN
I REALLY SOUND GIRLY.
SHI
rattle

I'M BEGGING YOU
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH CUTE THINGS...
...NOT UNTIL YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT.

I'VE BEEN RESISTING IT BUT...
EH...
slide
rustle
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT'S GOING ON
REALLY,
Ah...
Shi... ba.
YOU'RE TOO DEFENSE-LESS
rustle
BUT
nervous
I'LL TEACH YOU.
LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS.
SHIBA-CHAN IS
NEAR ME,
...OKAY.

drip
IT FEELS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
itess
push
CAN YOU HEAR IT?
LOOK, IT'S ALREADY GOTTEN THIS HARD
slurp
AH
SHIBA-CHA
AUH
IT'S MAKING DIRTY SOUNDS
YES
AH
YOU'RE IN A VERY EMBARRASS-ING POSITION
HOW CUTE
Pun
IT'S EMBAR-RASS-ING
Pun

...HH..!!
press
THIS IS THE PROSTATE GLAND
!!
IT'S ALRIGHT
WE'LL GO SLOWLY
silence
...HUH?
HEEEEEEY
KOUSUKE ?
!!
HAS HE GONE HOME ?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS,
IS MY BROTHER
BUT IF SOME-ONE PASSES BY OUTSIDE
slip
suck
HN
!?

SHIBA-CHAN, STOP!!
I DON'T WANT THIS
WHY...?!
shake
shake
slide
slip
N?

WAS HE HERE?
dread
WH—WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH YOU?!
STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND!!
slam
step
step
—THEY'VE LEFT
Unfortunately,
HM?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S—
—SHIBA-CHAN?
IT'S ALRIGHT
—I WON'T PUT IT IN TODAY.

I LOVE YOU
MY DARLING KOUSUKE-KUN
SHIBA-CHAN
whisper
I WON'T
LET YOU GET AWAY ANYMORE
AH
YES

argh!
THE CHEMISTRY CLUB IS JUST GOING TO BECOME THE CHEMISTY ASSOCIATION BUT THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE THE SAME
I tried to tell you but...
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TOMORROW
<CLUB GETS SCHOOL FUNDING AN ASSOCIATION DOESN'T>
I'M REALLY NOT SMART AT ALL
heh
BUT,
IF SHIBA-CHAN LIKES ME EVEN SO
<MONJAYAKI = JAPANESE-STYLE PANCAKE-OMELETTE SIMILAR TO OKONOMIYAKI>
Ah-
I want monjayaki
You're hungry from all that activity.
Why don't we go eat some where?
A HAPPINESS GREATER THAN THIS
fu fu fu
DOESN'T EXIST ★
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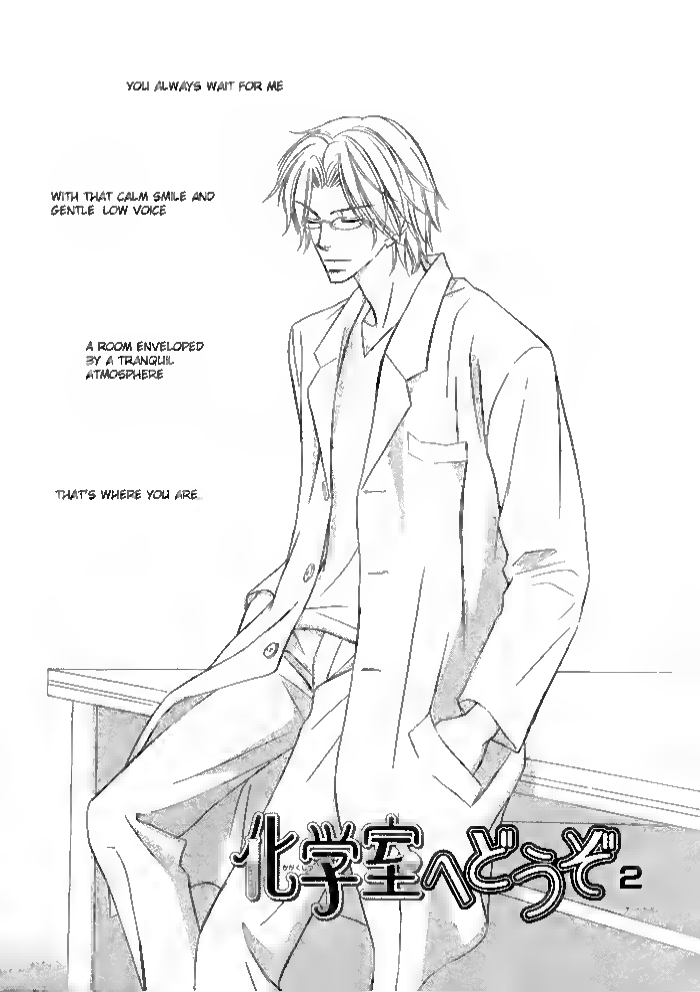
YOU ALWAYS WAIT FOR ME
WITH THAT CALM SMILE AND GENTLE LOW VOICE
A ROOM ENVELOPED BY A TRANQUIL ATMOSPHERE
THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE.
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-Y-...
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I HANDA KOUSUKE, HAD BECOME A 2ND YEAR STUDENT
IT'S SUMMER. ☆
THE PLACE I HEAD FOR AFTER-SCHOOL
HASN'T CHANGED. BUT
Chemistry Lab
SHIBA-CHAN!
rattle
YES!!
I GREW 5 CM.!!
I grew 13 cm...
<5 CM = 1.92 INCHES
13 CM = 5.12 INCHES>

OH
HELLO, KOUSUKE-KUN
CON-GRATULA-TIONS
Thanks.
SHIBA-CHAN, I GREW TALLER BY 5 CM !!
IT'S TRUE THAT,
YOUR EYE-LEVEL IS HIGHER THAN IT WAS WHEN YOU JOINED THE CLUB
5 CM?!
WELL, WELL

.....
AFTER THIS YOU'LL CONTINUE TO GROW QUICKLY
KOUSUKE-KUN, YOU'LL PROBABLY BECOME A WONDERFUL ADULT
IT MAKES ME A LITTLE SAD BUT...
AND, I'D LIKE TO GET TODAY'S GREETING FROM YOU
AH
A CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION WITH ONLY 2 MEMBERS.
THE LACK OF NEW MEMBERS JOINING.... THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE...
PECK
THOSE HAVEN'T CHANGED

NH
THAT TICKLES
ARE YOU DOING WELL WITH YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES?!
You already came in to get the ball yourself...
Hey, get the ball for me.
HEEEEY, KOU-SUKEEEE !!!
Ahh
STOP COMING IN THROUGH THE WINDOW.

dog whistle
woosh
ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?
Natural enemy
Eeek!
KOBA-YASHI?!
?
toot
KOUSUKE, I'LL REMEMBER THIS!!
YES?
.....
SHIBA-CHAN.
...WELL...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...
MY BODY FEELS HOT AND WON'T CALM DOWN
whish
...IT WON'T?
THEN,
LET ME SEE YOU DO IT YOURSELF.

SHIBA-CHA...
...
THIS...
IS EMBAR-RASS-ING...
YOU SAY THAT BUT
YOUR RIGHT HAND SEEMS TO BE MOVING JUST FINE
IS IT?
WHAT, SHOULD I DO?
SHIBA-CHAN IS WATCH-ING
...!

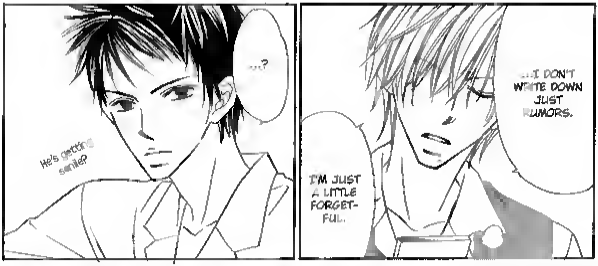
KOUSUKE-KUN
EH...?
AH...
clink
THIS PART
LOOKED SO LONELY SO
AHHH
I CAN CLEARLY SEE
INSIDE YOU, KOUSUKE-KUN...
clink
clink
n...
suck

IS SHIBA-CHAN EXCITED, TOO !?
I CAN'T TELL SHIBA-CHAN,
ha... ah.
IF YOU SUCK TOO HARD, YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF
hn
drip
HN
N—
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME—!
HF—
...ARE YOU ABOUT TO CUM?
!!
drip

AH...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH
WE STILL HAVEN'T GONE ALL THE WAY.
FOR SOME REASON, IT'S AN UNSTABLE RELATIONSHIP...

SO?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT THE CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION?
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT QUITTING
I'LL SAY IT CLEARLY THIS TIME
SHIBAURA LOOKS AT YOU FUNNY...
Gotcha!!
Oh, it's a 3rd-year student.
It's always the same 3rd-years...
Aah!
I WORRY AND WORRY THAT ONE DAY THAT BASTARD'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING WEIRD TO MY PRECIOUS LITTLE BROTHER AND...
HE'S ALREADY DONE IT
grrrr
YOU'RE COMPLETELY THICK-HEADED WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR OWN SITUATION BUT SO SENSITIVE TO WHAT GOES ON IN SOMEONE ELSE'S ROMANCE.
Nice hands.
WHY ARE YOU IN THE SAME CLASS AS KOUSUKE AGAIN?
chills

JUDGING SOMEONE BY HIS LOOKS IS...
BASTARDS WITH EYES LIKE THAT USUALLY DON'T CARE WHO IT'S WITH! HE'S THE TYPE TO PLAY AROUND WITH PEOPLE, THEN TOSS THEM ASIDE!
MORE IMPORTANTLY!
THAT'S TRUE
BUT, WELL, A LOT OF THE RUMORS ABOUT HIM WON'T DIE OUT...
LIKE THE ONE ABOUT HOW HE USED THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY'S PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER UNTIL SHE WAS WORN OUT AND RAGGED
AHH I THINK THAT ONE'S A FALSE RUMOUR.
THE MOST DEFINITE ONE IS THE ONE ABOUT THE NEW DRUG THAT WAS MADE BY THAT COMPANY WAS...
SIDE
—HEY
YES?
DO YOU MAKE A MEMO OF EVERYTHING LIKE THAT?


...?
He's pretty cute earlier
...I don't write down just rumors.
I'm just a little forgetful.

I WONDER
"HE'S THE TYPE TO PLAY AROUND WITH PEOPLE, THEN TOSS THEM ASIDE!"

IT MAKES ME A LITTLE SAD BUT
THAT TIME,
I THOUGHT HE'D BE HAPPIER FOR ME
FOR ME, HE'S IMPORTANT BUT,
FOR SHIBA-CHAN, I'M PROBABLY NOT SOMEONE HE'D HAVE SEX WITH...
WHAT SHIBA-CHAN THINKS OF ME
Whiiir
Whiiir
Whiiir
Whiiir

I THOUGHT THAT
I COULD GET CLOSER TO SHIBA-CHAN WHEN I'M GROWN UP BUT
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY
OKAY
AH, PLEASE LEAVE IT THERE
I'LL CLEAN UP AFTER-WARDS
...SO I WON'T GET TO GO IN TODAY EITHER
I WANTED TO SEE HIS DESK AND STUFF TOO...

Chemistry Preparation Room
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, SHIBA-CHAN
KOU-SUKE-KUN?
HM? WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW
shut
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM A GOODBYE KISS...
WHY WON'T HE DEMAND ONE...?
...
SHIISA-CHAN IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU
SERIOUSLY THINK OF ME AS

★ polymer- a chemical compound with a high molecular weight that can absorb a large quantity of water

shock
HN...?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE AVOIDING ME YESTERDAY
SHIBA-CHAN...
I HATE IT
I HATE IT, I HA...
KOU-SUKE-KUN...?
I HATE IT...
OR MAYBE
YOU'RE TIRED OF ME?
collapse

THIS...
I HATE THIS HALF-HEARTED, GOING-ONLY-HALFWAY KIND OF...
KOU-SUKE-KUN
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE ME
OR IF YOU'RE JUST FOOLING AROUND WITH ME
DON'T JUST TOUCH ME, TAKE ME COM-PLETELY...
THAT WAY

EVEN IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S IN LOVE,
I CAN BEAR WITH IT
.....
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR OVER HALF A YEAR...
...WHEN DID I SAY
THAT I DIDN'T LOVE YOU...?
SHIBA-CHAN...?
I'M SORRY

I DIDN'T SAY ENOUGH
THE TRUTH IS, I WAS SCARED
I HAVE A PAST THAT I CAN'T SPEAK OF TO ANYONE
AND MORE THAN ANYTHING,
I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE YOU ANY PAINFUL MEMORIES
I'M NOT SAYING THAT I DON'T WONDER ABOUT YOUR PAST BUT
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING HURT
AS LONG AS YOU'LL ALWAYS LOVE ME
BECAUSE OF THAT, FOR ME YOU'RE TOO CLEAN

PLEASE BE READY TO BE LOVED TO THE POINT OF HATING IT.
THEN
OKAY
CLUB ACTIVITIES FINISHED A LONG TIME AGO.
GROWL
GROWL
...HE'S LATE!!

Chemistry Preparation Room
squeak
THIS IS
SHIDA-CHAN'S TERRITORY...

sigh...
click
hug
KOUSUKE-KUN,
RELAX...

HWN
DOES YOUR BACK HURT?
IT'S FINE
NH—
AH—
schlip

THAT'S NO GOOD, IF YOU TRY TO STOP ME
BUT...!
HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS
snap
AH...
click
click
SEE?
THIS WAY THEY CAN'T GET IN THE WAY
!!

AAH...
Slide
SHIBA-CHA
NO...
Slip
drip
AH...
YOU REALLY ARE SO CUTE...
AH...
Slide
I'M GOING TO PUT IT IN...
KOUSUKE-KUN PLEASE DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY FROM IT
AH...
AH

slip
UNHH
tremble
tremble
AH
IT'S TRUE THAT
AH
I ALREADY KNEW IT BUT...
AH
AH
splish
STILL, IT WAS SUPER-PAIN-FUUUUUUL!!!
Staff Room
Thanks for your hard work.
GOOD NIGHT

Grok
Beep
...He's so cute...
...really.

SEX WITH YOU FEELS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING I SAY...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS WORTH IT TO TRAIN YOU...
Kousuke...
mutter
growl
Stupid kidaiya...
END

君だけが僕を奪い去る

SOCCER CLUB
-SIGH-
NEXT WEEK'LL BE MY LAST WEEK ON THE TEAM.
EVEN IF I'VE GOT EXAMS I'LL GET SPECIAL TREATMENT I'LL END UP WITH FREE TIME ON MY HANDS
shock
WHAT HARD WORK
YOU HAD MORNING PRACTICE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE BEFORE CLASSES START?

SO YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, KOBAYASHI !!
は"
!!
んっ
Geez.
YOU'RE NOT A WOMAN
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO EMBAR-RASSED
OH MY...
GET OUT!
I'm not embarrassed!
HOW ABOUT YOU STOP JOKING AROUND AND START BEING MORE HONEST WITH YOUR-SELF?
SINCE WE'VE FINALLY GOT A CHANCE TO BE ALONE TOGETHER
EEK...

PLEASE DON'T MOVE
Eek
DAMNIT!
HE'S ALWAYS MAKING A FOOL OF ME!!
Hmph
YOU STUPID IDIOT!!
.....
THOSE RESTFUL DAYS OF SUMMER BREAK HAVE COME TO AN END AND
A NEW SEMESTER OF BAT-TLING WITH KOBAYASHI HAS BEGUN
HANDA SHUJI
3RD YEAR STUDENT

I MEAN, WHY DOES HE HAVE TO ALWAYS BE AROUND ME EVERY SINGLE DAY?!
Of course I'd get annoyed
BUT ANIKI IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT...
WHY DO YOU KEEP COMING TO A 2ND-YEAR CLASS?
OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY LITTLE BROTHER!
AND YOU, KOUSUKE!
IF YOU'D ONLY QUIT THAT CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SO MUCH TROUBLE...
AH, I FOUND A HUGE ONE
...
Are you listening?

Shut up
I TOLD YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO QUIT!!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND QUIT THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO REGRET IT IS YOU!!
.....
Shiba-chan
IT'S NOT LIKE SHIBA-CHAN'S A BAD PERSON
RIGHT KOBA-YASHI?
Shut up...
"Shut up..."
SHIBA-CHAN...?
—AHH,
SHIBAURA, THE TEACHER

GEEZ! WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
GE--
...HIS MEMO BOOK
BOTHERS ME
Math Drills for Second Years

I DON'T MEAN THAT.
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED JUST A MOMENT AGO.
LATELY, HE'S BEEN ESPECIALLY OUT OF IT...
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN WEIRD
KOBAYASHI'S ACTING WEIRD?
YEAH...

KOBAYASHI WAS IN THE CHEMISTRY CLUB THE FIRST YEAR, TOO.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT HE'D FORGET ABOUT SHIBA-CHAN FOR EVEN A MOMENT?
WELL,
KOBAYASHI HIMSELF SAID THAT HE'S FORGETFUL.....
IF HE GOT TO TALK TO YOU, I'M SURE HE'D BE HAPPY.
...AND WHY WOULD IT BE LIKE THAT?!
IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING. ANIKI, GO ASK HIM WHAT IT IS.
HUH!?!
WHY DO I HAVE TO?!!
YOU CAN DO THE ASKING, TOO!
THE MOMENT HE HAS ANY LITTLE BIT OF FREE TIME, HE COMES AROUND TO LAUGH AT ME AND PLAY AROUND WITH ME!!
C'MON, C'MON; IT BOTHERS YOU, DOESN'T IT?
?
...ANIKI, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE THAT--
Mental Image

KOBAYASHI LIKES YOU
HE'S GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.

"HE DIDN'T EXACTLY SAY SO HIMSELF BUT
YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT THE WAY HE ACTS"
NO BUT
I WAS ABSOLUTELY SURE I WAS BEING MADE A FOOL OF BUT
NO NO BUT...!
Er-"you couldn't help?
How trick. Needed can you help?
UGHH..
IT'S TRUE THAT WHENEVER HE SEES ME HE STICKS TO ME MORE THAN NECESSARY
BUT HE NEVER ONCE SAID ANYTHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE HE...
Ugh
Ugh
Ugh

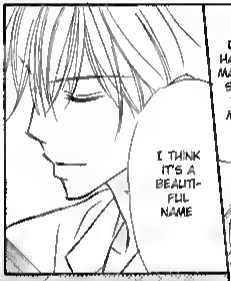
2—E
I HAVE A MISSION TO PROTECT MY LITTLE BROTHER!
-MUMBLE-
OUR CLASS WILL BE IN THE 11 CLASSROOM NEXT
slide
flower
silence
WHA-?

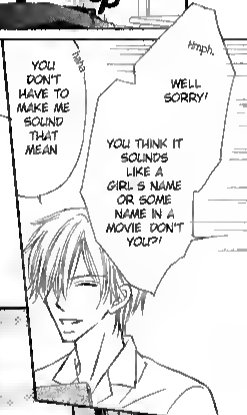
shock
W-W-W-WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE...
I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL SO I WAS LATE
YOU LOOK PALE
!!
DO
DON'T TOUCH ME!
I'M FI---
jerk

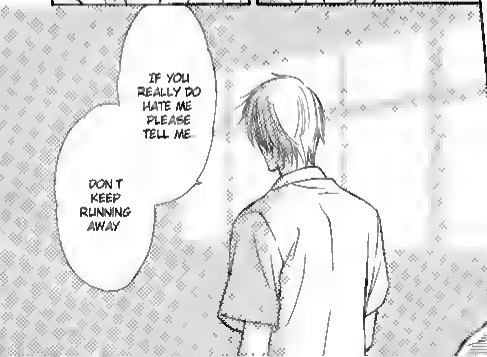
AHH...
SAID YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL? WAS IT FOR THAT SCAR...?
SORRY... YOU
NO
rattle
twitch
OH, THAT REMINDS ME
THIS INJURY HEALED A LONG TIME AGO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

YOUR FIRST NAME IS SHURI.
I WAS SURE THE READING FOR IT WAS "AKITOSHI."
I HEARD FROM KOUSUKE-KUN THAT
WH
WHAT IS IT?
SWOOP

ugh.


I THINK IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NAME


YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ME SOUND THAT MEAN
hmph.
WELL SORRY!
YOU THINK IT SOUNDS LIKE A GIRL'S NAME OR SOME NAME IN A MOVIE DON'T YOU?!


IF YOU REALLY DO HATE ME PLEASE TELL ME
DON'T KEEP RUNNING AWAY

MR. OLDER BROTHER
YEAH?!

ding dong
RUN AW-...!
CLASS IS STARTING SO I'M GOING BACK!
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND GET MOVING, TOO!
.....

YES SIR!
I'M HEADING OUT NOW!
SEE YOU!
YOU CAN ALL GO HOME NOW.
YOU TOO
GOOD WORK EVERYONE!
TOMOR-ROW'S MY LAST DAY...
THAT WAS FAST
...THIS
I WAS TOO IMPULSIVE AND ENDED UP TAKING IT

DON'T KEEP RUNNING AWAY
IF I'D CLEARLY REJECTED HIM WHEN HE SAID THAT, IT'D BE FINE NOW
INSTEAD, WHY DID I...
Pull
Push
Is it a diary book...?
IT'S NOT GOOD TO LOOK THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE'S THINGS WITHOUT PERMISSION...
EH...?
THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING IMPORTANT WRITTEN IN IT!!
IT'S ALRIGHT!!
ぱっ

A MAP OF HIS OWN HOUSE AND SOME CLASSROOMS ?
CLASSMATES' NAMES AND THINGS LIKE THAT... IT REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT BUT...
WHAT THE HELL'S THIS?
Rattle
"I'M JUST A LITTLE FORGETFUL."
...I WAS LOOKING FOR THAT.
"AHH SHIRAURA, THE TEACHER."

YOU—
WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO BE—
—I NEED THAT BOOK BECAUSE
I HAVE DAMAGE TO MY HIGHER-ORDER BRAIN FUNCTIONS
—?
YOU SAW THIS SCAR, DIDN'T YOU?

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT
MY FACE AND THE INNER SIDE OF MY TEMPORAL LOBE WERE INJURED
EVER SINCE THEN, MY MEMORY'S BEEN SLIGHTLY DAMAGED
IN OTHER WORDS
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO REMEMBER OR LEARN NEW THINGS
THAT'S WHY I TAKE NOTES
FROM TIME TO TIME... I FORGET THE WAY HOME AND I'VE DONE
THINGS LIKE BRING MY TEXTBOOK FROM THE FIRST YEAR.
BUT
YOU AND THE THINGS ABOUT YOU ARE THE ONLY MEMORIES THAT I DON'T FORGET
EVEN WITHOUT NOTES

I WONDER IF I
IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE THAT I CAN GET TO SCHOOL WITHOUT BECOMING LOST.
IT'S THE SAME WITH THIS ROOM.
BECAUSE OF JUST THAT,
STRANGELY ENOUGH, I DON'T FEEL ANY SENSE OF HOPELESSNESS OR DESPAIR
WON'T BE ABLE TO GAZE AT ANOTHER PERSON LIKE THIS ANYMORE

...BECAUSE I HATED THE IDEA OF
WHY'D YOU TRY TO DO IT ALL ALONE...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO LATE YET
...AREN'T YOU SCARED...?
!
FEELING LIKE THE PEOPLE AROUND ME WERE WALKING ON EGGSHELLS WITH ME AND DISTANCING THEMSELVES
I AM SCARED.
WHAT FRIGHTENS ME MOST IS FOR YOU TO FIND OUT AND PITY ME.
THIS ISN'T A JOKE.
AFTER ALL, I DON'T NEED A CARE-TAKER.

IF I'M GOING TO REJECT HIM NOW'S THE TIME
I'M NOT GONNA PITY YOU
BUT
IF YOU'RE REALLY NEVER GOING TO FORGET ABOUT ME,
THEN YOU CAN STAY BY MY SIDE
CRAP...
WHY DID I...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY.

...YOU'RE A SOFT-HEARTED PERSON.
SHADDUP! YOU'RE WRONG!!
IT'S JUST THAT YOU...
HURRY UP AND SHAKE OFF THIS HAND
STOP DRAGGING THINGS OUT
JUST THAT HE WHAT?

C'MON
RUN AWAY LIKE I ALWAYS DO
...WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIE DOWN?
...HM

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
.....
rattle
.....
HAND...NOT SO TIGHT...
...YOUR...

..!
WHAT...
...
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE SUFFERING TOO.

NH...
AH...
SHUIR!
SHUIRI-SAN
...BE QUIET
I'M RIGHT HERE
I'M SORRY
UNTIL NOW,
I LOVE YOU

I'VE ARROGANTLY AND UNHESITATINGLY THOUGHT OF HIM AS UNRELIABLE

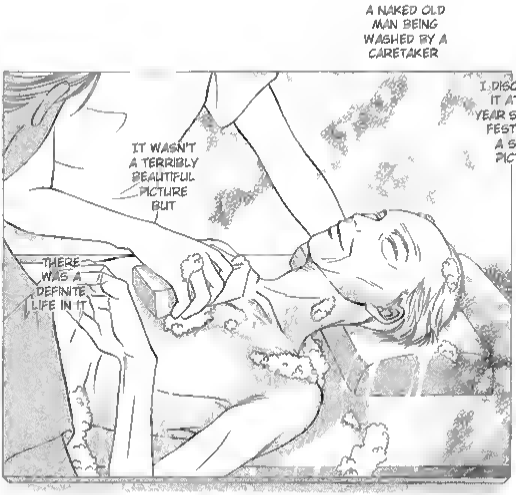
I DIDN'T WANT TO HOLD HIM CLOSE AND SAY "ME TOO."

I DIDN'T SAY IT BUT

Plod
Plod
Plod
...
UMM...
YEAH?
I APOLOGIZE FOR EARLIER.
I'M TRULY...
...WELL,
NEXT TIME MAKE SURE TO CHOOSE THE PLACE MORE CAREFULLY
YEAH,
IN THE SACRED TEAM LOCKER ROOM.
EH...
IT'S OKAY TO HAVE A NEXT TIME?

NOTHING
Laugh
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THEY WERE WORDS I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR
IF
...WHAT?!
Aaaghh, geeeez, shaddup!!
STOP MESSING THINGS UP BY THINKING ABOUT IT SO MUCH. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS BE TOGETHER, RIGHT?!
HE WERE TO FORGET ABOUT ME,
THAT WOULD BE THE END
EVEN IF I JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS ON WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, NOTHING CAN BE DONE

Kimi Dake ga Boku wo Ubaisaru / END
(Only You Would Steal Me Away)


A NAKED OLD MAN BEING WASHED BY A CARETAKER
I DISCOVERED IT AT LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL -- A SINGLE PICTURE
IT WASN'T A TERRIBLY BEAUTIFUL PICTURE BUT
THERE WAS A DEFINITE LIFE IN IT

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Ousama no Lens

王様のレンズ

The King's Lens

王様のレンズ

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Ousama no Lens (The King's Lens)

TAKERU!
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES FOR ME!
NO WAY.
AW, DON'T SAY THAT...
THIS IS SUZUMURA SUMITO...
THE PERSON WHO TOOK THAT PICTURE, IT SEEMS.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BE MY MODEL THIS TIME... ♡
PLEEEE-AAASE
THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME FAVOR
GASP
GASP
...GEEZ
AND TO THINK HE TURNED OUT TO BE SUCH A PERVERT!!

"UMMM I SAW THAT PICTURE AND"
"I "
"I'M SUZUMURA WHAT DID YOU NEED?"
THAT TIME AS WELL, WHEN I CAME TO ASK ABOUT THE PICTURE AFTER BEING SO MOVED BY IT
Click
"HEY."
"MODEL NUDE FOR ME?"
THAT HE'D TURN OUT TO BE LIKE THIS
I SA-ID.
HOW COULD I DO SOMETHING AS EMBARRASSING AS BEING A NUDE MODEL?
OWWWW!
DID HE REALLY TAKE THAT PICTURE ?
Pinch

Push Push Push
NO!!
TAKE IT OFF!!
Wheeze Wheeze Wheeze
NO!
STRIP!!
PEOPLE'S PERSONALITIES CHANGE DEPENDING ON WHAT THEY'RE WEARING
IN THE END THEN
PEOPLE DRESS UP WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE TOO
AND WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE NUDE ANYWAY?

IT ISN'T ANY FUN TO TAKE PICTURES OF FAKE SMILES
THE ONLY WAY TO REVEAL THEIR TRUE FORMS -- THEIR REAL FEELINGS
IS FOR THEM TO BE NAKED
I
WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF "REAL PEOPLE."
IT WAS SUMITO
THE PERSON WHO TOOK THAT PICTURE WAS HIM AFTER ALL
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
IT'S THE SAME AS WHAT I FELT THEN...
THAT'S WHY
I WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU AS YOU REALLY ARE.

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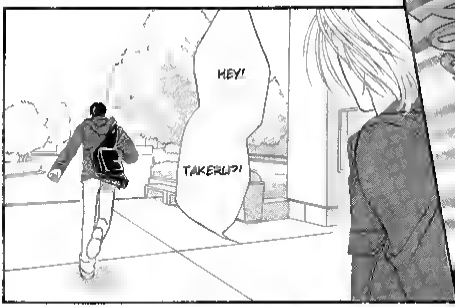
Canon
EOS-7
S—
Thadump



"THE ONLY WAY TO REVEAL THEIR TRUE FORMS -- THEIR TRUE HEARTS -- IS FOR THEM TO BE NAKED."

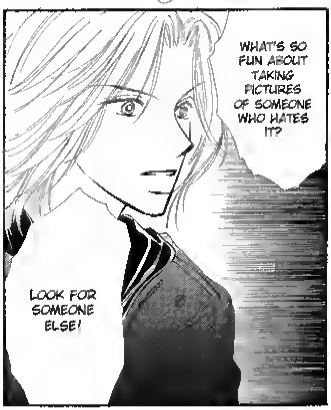
I FELT AS THOUGH I HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF EVERYTHING I HAD ON...

THOSE
MY
REAL FEELINGS ?

MIHO-CHIN, YOU'RE EXAG-GERAT-ING!!
Ha Ha Ha
REALIZING IT NOW THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I HADN'T REALIZED IT
I TOLD YOU, THEY JUST LOOK THE SAME
IT'S THE TRUTH IT'S ABSO-LUTELY TRUE
A CHEERFUL SUMITO
I
ONCE HE HAS A CAMERA IN HIS HANDS, THOUGH, HE'S COMPLETELY SERIOUS
LIKE SUMITO THAT WAY

TA-KE-RU!
HEY, TAKE-RU!!
GOD, YOU'RE PERSIS-TENT
I SAID NO, DIDN'T I?!
TO SUMITO, THOUGH,
I'M NO TMORE THAN A SUBJECT FOR HIS PHOTOG-RAPHY—
WHY NOT? IS IT THAT EMBAR-RASSING?
I TOLD YOU, IT'S ALRIGHT. I WON'T TAKE PICTURES OF EVERY INCH OF YOU

I JUST WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR MAIN "SELF"
I SAID!!
clench
SUMITO WILL FIND OUT


WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT TAKING PICTURES OF SOMEONE WHO HATES IT?
LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE!

I DON'T WANT THOSE KINDS OF PICTURES TO BE TAKEN!!
MY FEELINGS WILL BE EXPOSED

EH ?
Thdmp

..I SEE

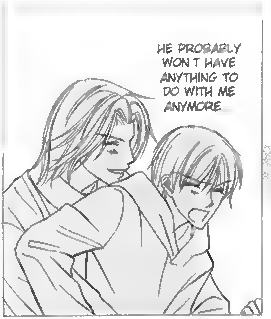
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT
I'VE BEEN A NUISANCE, HAVEN'T I
YOU'RE WRONG
THAT'S NOT IT
NO

THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID IT...

THAT WASN'T IT, SUMITO..

YOU REFUSED TO MODEL NUDE?
EH—?! WHY...
BECAUSE YOU BOTH STAND OUT EVERYONE KNOWS
About yesterday's fight, that is.
MAYBE I'LL OFFER MYSELF, THEN
NUDE PICTURES ARE COMMEMORATIVE, TOO,
AND SUMITO-KUN'S THE TYPE THAT GIRLS YEARN FOR.
BEING SEEN BY HIM MIGHT BE NICE

OH!
BUT, WHATEVER I SAY IN THE END IT'S STILL NOT SOMETH!
SUMITO TAKING NUDE PICTURES OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME ?
"I'VE BEEN A NUISANCE, HAVEN'T I "
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER SEEN HIM WITH SUCH EYES
I CAUSED THAT?
THOSE EYES



IF SUMITO TURNED TO SOMEONE ELSE

I WAS SO LOST IN TRYING TO HIDE MY OWN FEELINGS, I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING ELSE

"GO FIND SOMEONE ELSE!"

I'M AN IDIOT

I DON'T WANT THAT.

THE TRUTH IS
IT MADE ME HAPPY TO HAVE HIM CHASE AFTER ME

...DON'T!!
TA
I'LL BE YOUR MODEL SO...
I...
...SO PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE!
REALLY HATE IT...
YOU LOOK AT ME ANYMORE...
NOT HAVING

CALM DOWN FOR NOW
WHAT HAPPENED? HM?
I KNOW THAT YOU ONLY SEE ME AS A PHOTO SUBJECT
BUT... I LIKE YOU
IF YOU TOOK A PICTURE OF MY REAL SELF, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HIDE IT
I WAS AFRAID THAT THIS FEELING WOULD BE DISCOVERED !
IT'S ALL OVER
THIS IS THE END

GRAB
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
I'M INCREDIBLY HAPPY

SUMI-TO?
I...THE TRUTH IS,
I WAS THINKING OF QUITTING PHOTOGRAPHY LAST YEAR
MY WORKS WERE UNPOPULAR AND I HAD A COUNTLESS RIVALS
I WAS TOLD THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TALENT
HONESTLY I WAS DEPRESSED
THEN,

I GATHERED UP MY COURAGE
IF EVEN ONE PERSON WAS WILLING TO TRULY LOOK AT MY PHOTOS.
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY
BECAUSE YOU CRIED FOR THE PICTURE,
MADE ME PICK UP MY CAMERA AGAIN
YOU
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S YOU THAT I WANT TO TAKE YOUR PICTURES
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE
I WAS REALLY HAPPY
AFTER THAT, YOU CAME TO MEET ME

I THOUGHT THAT IF I TOOK PICTURES I MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING
YOUR EMOTIONS YOUR SMILES
I WANTED TO KNOW THEM ALL
BY THAT TIME,
SUMITO
I WAS ALREADY IN LOVE WITH YOU
HEY
YOU'LL LET ME TAKE PICTURES OF THE REAL YOU NOW, WON'T YOU?

YEAH...

EXPO-
SURE'S
OKAY
HOW
ABOUT
YOU?
CLICK
ALL
RIGHT
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
I'M
FINE

YOU JUST SUDDENLY...
BUT YOU LOOKED SO COOL
IT WAS LIKE A JEANS COMMERCIAL
YOU LOOK SUPER COOL
YOU'RE THE BEST
AND YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
LIKE AN ANGEL
Click
Pfft
STUPID
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I LOVE YOU
Creak
TAKERU

I'LL TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF FOR YOU
Slip
...Hh...
Haa
AH
Slide

ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LOOKING SO IT'S FINE...
AH...
CREAK
CREAK
...HHN!

I CRIED
THERE WAS PAIN, HAPPINESS AND TOO MUCH JOY
AH-
SUMI...
UUH
!

ONLY ME
AH-!
PLEASE
I WANT YOU TO SEE ONLY ME
HOW WERE THE SUBMITTED WORKS THIS TIME?

Ousama no Lens / END

MAMA!
MAMAAA!
DID YOU PICK THESE? THEY SMELL LOVELY,
RYUUYA
HM? WHAT IS IT?
YOU KNOW WHAT?
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU!
WHEN I GROW UP,
I'LL MARRY YOU, MAMA!
THE WARMTH OF HER FINGER-TIPS
HER SMILING LIPS
THIS IS THE ONE MEMORY I HAVE OF MY MOTHER
重罪
A GRAVE SIN

重罪
A GRAVE SIN
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HIM.
IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS A LOVE HOTEL THAT CATERED TO HOMOSEXUAL CUSTOMERS
YES. WHAT'S MORE,
A KNIFE ON THE STREET...?!
SHE DISAPPEARED
AND A FEW DAYS AGO MY FATHER COMMITTED SUICIDE

GET OUT.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE FACE OF THE MAN WHO HAD SEX WITH HIS OWN SISTER'S HUSBAND
SWISH
GRIP
NO
DON'T JUST SIT THERE SAY SOMETHING
YOU WERE JUST AFTER MY DAD'S INSURANCE PAYOUT WEREN'T YOU?

STOP IT, RYUJIYA!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT MOM LEFT!
YOU WERE WITH DAD WHEN HE DIED! WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM?!
WHY ARE YOU
THE ONLY ONE STILL ALIVE?!!

BECAUSE I'M STILL A STUDENT,
BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN FATHER'S WILL
I'M FORCED TO LIVE WITH THE PERSON WHO CAUSED IT ALL -- MY UNCLE, SHINICHIROU
BUT THIS IS A CHANCE THAT I DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR
AH
WELCOME HOME RYUUYA
YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HAD DINNER I'LL MAKE SOMETHING
Click
LAUGH AS BEST YOU CAN, UNCLE
SLAM
SOME-DAY
WITH THESE HANDS, I'LL

"DID YOU PICK THESE? THEY SMELL LOVELY."
MOM .?
RYUUYA.
SLOWLY TAKE AWAY YOUR LIFE
I'M SORRY..
MOM
RYUUYA?!
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S LATE...
AS HARD AS I TRY
I CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR FACE

YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU? YOU DIDN'T EAT ANY-THING EARLIER
TAKE A SEAT I'LL FIX YOU SOME-THING.
DID THIS BODY DRIVE MY FATHER MAD?
I'M SURE YOUR FACE RESEMBLES MOM'S.
WHAT RYUUYA
NHH !!
ガタン
AH- !
EH- ?

RYUU HURTS STOP !
!!?
HEY, UNCLE
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ONLY NATURAL THIS WOULD HAPPEN?
YOU'RE LIVING WITH THE SON OF THE HOUSE THAT YOU'VE MESSED UP.
DON'T WORRY
I WON'T KILL YOU SO SUDDENLY.
THAT'S RIGHT FIRST
YOU'LL SHOW ME HOW YOU DID IT WITH DAD

UGH!!
STOMP
NO! NO...
RYUUYA
ARE YOU IN ANY POSITION TO SAY NO?
AAH H
UNH...
WOW
EVEN THE CELL PHONE WAS SWAL-LOWED RIGHT UP

Grab
...!
YOU'RE UP JUST BECAUSE I STUCK SOME-THING IN YOU?
SO THAT'S THE COLOR YOU ARE DOWN THERE...
IT'S KINDA PRETTY FOR SOMETHING SO USED
NO-!
Stick
AAAH...
NNH
AH-
AAH...
stip
stick
STO...
NO MOR...
Squeeze
STOP IT RYUUYA...

PULL
AAH!
AH-HHA!
DRIP
Stich
Stich
NO
MORE
AAH!
TH
HWN
RYUU
WH Y

KOJI = A LAY DEVOTEE OF THE BUDDHA, THE LOWEST RANK OF THE BUDDHIST HIERARCHY WHO HASN'T BECOME A PRIEST BUT IS A PIOUS AND FAITHFUL BUDDHIST. WHEN GIVEN AS A TITLE TO SOMEONE DEAD IT'S SUPPOSED TO SIGNIFY THAT THE DEAD WAS ONE WHO ENJOYED TREMENDOUS WEALTH AND STATUS AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIETY

Slip
Slip
Drip
NO...!
RYUU...
AAH...
NN...
HF.
I WAS SUPPOSED TO HATE HIM ENOUGH TO KILL HIM BUT,
EVERYNIGHT, MY BODY WAS MOVED BY AN INEXPLICABLE DESIRE
Thrust
AH-
HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE RAPED IN FRONT OF MY OLD MAN?
DOESN'T THINKING ABOUT DOING IT WITH HIM
MAKE IT FEEL AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT GOOD?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK
Grab
UNH!

AH? I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
YOU'RE WRONG ! THE ONE I LOVE IS
Grab
RYUU

SLASH
!
...!
WHAT AM I...
THRUST
push
AH...!
N-...!
AAH...
AHH.

...!
Ding-Dong
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
THAT'S ALRIGHT
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR UNCLE HE'S GONE OUT
AUNT KIKUNO
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING THAT'LL BE PAINFUL FOR YOU BUT
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FUNERAL, I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING...

...!?
IT WAS NEVER IN ANY WAY SHINICHIROU'S FAULT.
YOUR MOTHER RAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN RIGHT AFTER YOU WERE BORN
MY BROTH- YOUR FATHER WAS TRLLY IN LOVE WITH HER
BUT THAT OVER-WHELMING LOVE
BECAME FOCUSED ON SHINICHIROU WHO LOOKS LIKE HER.
YOU PROB-ABLY DON'T REMEMBER BECAUSE YOU WERE SO YOUNG BUT
THE 3 OF YOU LIVED TOGETHER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS
SO THAT HE COULD STAY BY MY BROTHER'S SIDE, HE TOOK ON JOBS THAT HE COULD DO AT HOME ...
EVERY-THING...

HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO HAVE ANY SAD MEMORIES, EVEN AS A YOUNG CHILD
WAS SO THAT YOUR FATHER WOULDN'T LAY A HAND ON YOU FOR HAVING YOUR MOTHER'S BLOOD
AS MUCH AS HE TRIES TO ATONE FOR WHAT HIS SISTER DID, HE CAN NEVER COMPENSATE FOR HER ACTIONS
IT'S NOT TRUE
LIES
SHINICHIROU SMILES AS THOUGH IT'S NOTHING BUT
IF THIS IS ALL TRUE
IF THIS IS TRUE, WHY DIDN'T HE SAY ANYTHING?
AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE TO HIM—

Click
WHAT ABOUT THAT MEMORY ?
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KIKUNO ...?
...I WAS JUST...

PLEASE LEAVE!!
BUT SHIN...
STOP INTERFERING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!
SORRY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT SHE SAID
WHY DON'T I MAKE SOME TEA?
"DID YOU PICK THESE?"
HEY
THEY'RE GOING TO PUT UP A FERRIS WHEEL IN NISHIKU. LET'S GO NEXT TIME

I WONDER IF YOU STILL REMEMBER?
WE WENT TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK TOGETHER A LONG TIME AGO
YOUR HAND
EH?
"RYUUYA."
"THEY SMELL LOVELY."

"I'LL MARRY YOU, MAMA!"
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN WE WERE THERE, YOU
SAID YOU'D MARRY ME.

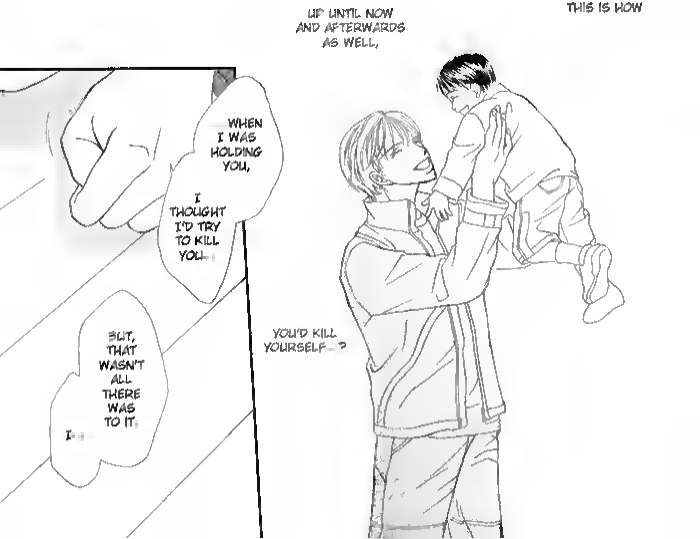
...I
I'VE BEEN WRONG THIS WHOLE TIME
I'VE DONE TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU...!
GRAB
RYUUYA?! WHAT'S WRONG?
I...!!
I...
I'M SORRY.
I...
GRAB

ALL I'VE DONE IS HURT YOU...I...!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE AMENDS...?
I'VE MISUNDERSTOOD IT ALL ! THE THINGS ABOUT...
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO CRY OVER.

I DID IT ALL OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
FOR ME, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.
YOU KNOW, I'M NOT AS GOOD OF A PERSON AS THE PEOPLE AROUND ME THINK I AM
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOUR HAP-PINESS...?

I WAS HAPPY WHEN WE HAD SEX.
YOU SEE,
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.
BECAUSE YOU WERE WITH ME,
IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR FATHER DID
AND EVERY-THING YOU WANTED TO DO, I COULD FORGIVE.

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO YOU
BUT IN THE END I'VE MADE YOU SAD SO,


THIS IS HOW
UP UNTIL NOW AND AFTERWARDS AS WELL,
WHEN I WAS HOLDING YOU,
I THOUGHT I'D TRY TO KILL YOU...!
BUT, THAT WASN'T ALL THERE WAS TO IT.
I...
YOU'D KILL YOURSELF...?

...

IF YOU STILL WISH FOR MY HAPPINESS,
...IF
YOU REALLY WILL FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'VE DONE
STAY BY MY SIDE...

NOT AS PARENT AND CHILD NOT AS BROTHERS, BUT AS SOMETHING MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THAT
I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU
AH
YOU'D BE HAPPY WITH ME ?
WHISPER
DRIP

Those were

words larger than any sin

and sweeter than any punishment.

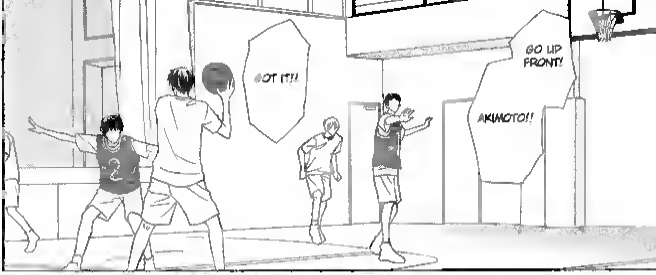
I love you.

A PLEASANT MORNING
YEAH
Whisper
HEY, THAT GUY
Whisper
WASN'T HE LAUGHING ABOUT SOMETHING?
Whisper
MORNING
AN INVIGORATING DAY LIKE THIS
AAH, IT'S SO NICE AND QUIET.
I'm in Love with a Demon
REFRESHES THE SPIRIT.
Refreshed
ZENTAAAAAAA!
どぉ～ん

Boku wa Akuma ni Koi wo Suru
僕は 悪魔に 恋をする
ぼく あくま こい
I'm in Love with a Demon

MORNING
HE'S HERE
OHH, I SEE AN ANIME SHOP
YEAH,
FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I GO OUT ON NO-SCHOOL DAYS, I ALWAYS END UP BEING ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS TO THAT STORE SO THEN...
ZENTA, YOU'RE NOT SELF-CONSCIOUS AT ALL... IT'S FUNNY
BECAUSE YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE THAT PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE OTHER CUSTOMERS THERE
GAH
HEY, ZENTA, ARE YOU HAVING FUN?
YOU'RE STUDYING AGAIN?
Math
I AM.
WOW, THAT'S UNUSUAL YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY
SHUT UP.

YOU'RE SO BORING!
IN ALL THE WORLD THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF PEOPLE BUT
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE AS INCOMPREHENSIBLE AS THIS GUY
STUPID MOODY AND ANNOYING,
HE'S ALWAYS CLINGING TO ME FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER
HIBINO REI
SMILE
WHAT THE--?!
NYA
THERE'S NOTHING MORE ANNOYING THAN HIM!
ALRIGHT FIRST WE'LL HAVE THE MAEDA-IWAMOTO TEAM
shake
tremble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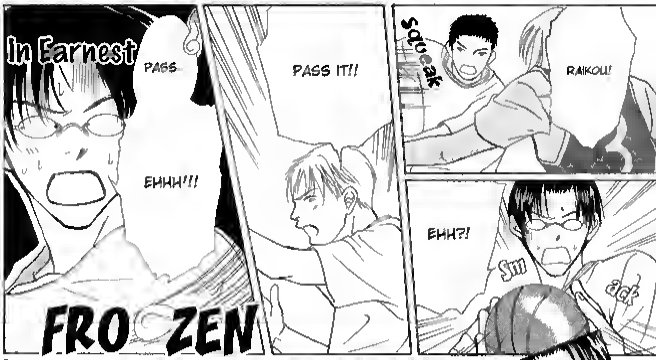
GO UP FRONT!
AKIMOTO!!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PASS
EHHH!!!
PASS IT!!
Sawak
RAIKOU!
EHH?!
Jun
ack
FRO ZEN

~WHY'D WE LET HIM HAVE THE BALL...
no one
Ah.
AAH!!

Step
!
Shoot

SWISH
JUST DID HE MAKE A FOLLOW-UP SHOT FOR ME?
That was awesome, Ken.
It was a really long shot!
HAH.
He just wanted attention.
NO, NO. HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULDN'T--!
ZEN

Hmm
SO THEN I WAS WATCHING TV
AND THIS PERFORMER NAMED MR OKURA WAS ON
HIBINO,
WHAT I HATE MOST IS WHEN SOMEONE TALKS TO ME WHILE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF READING
AND ANYWAY WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS AROUND ME?
HE LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE YOU!
THERE'RE OTHER PEOPLE YOU COULD—

AM I A NUISANCE?
EH?
WOULD IT BE BETTER
IF I WEREN'T AROUND?
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?!
NOT HAPPY WITH THE VERBAL ABUSE
HE USES DIVERSIONARY TACTICS AND CHANGES THE SUBJECT---!!
AH I-IT'S OKAY
Y-Y-YOU CAN STAY
What?
JUST DON'T TALK TO ME WHILE I'M READING!
OH--

THEN I GUESS I'LL TAKE A NAP
Dar
THAT'S GREAT...!
HE'S ALREADY SOUND ASLEEP
WELL, I SUPPOSE HE IS CUTE.
Umm.
Cute!?
Froz
en
...WHATEVER I MAY SAY,
Fidget
Fidget
Fidget
U UH, THAT WAS JUST A GENERAL THOUGHT
IT'S JUST BECAUSE HE HAS THAT SLEEPING-PERSON EXPRESSION!
squeak
I'VE GOTTEN USED TO HIS NOISINESS RECENTLY.
He...

Silence
IT'S TOO QUIET I CAN'T RELAX
SOMEHOW,
HE'S MAKING A FOOL OF ME EVEN IN HIS DREAMS?!
THE JERK!
twitch
ZENTA, YOU IDIOT...
RU
NH
STLE
LIKE YOU...
ZENTA
Y-Y-YES?!
IF I GIVE HIS NECK A SQUEEZE NOW IT'LL MEAN THE RETURN OF MY QUIET AND UNEVENTFUL DAYS!!

HELLO? WHAT DID YOU JUST...?
Turn
POP
Looooo?
HA—
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA.
Wahhh
Wahhh
HA—
NH HUH?
ZENTAAA?
EH?

ISN'T IT BECAUSE HE HATES ME THAT HE BOTHERS ME?
HE... WHY DID HE SUDDENLY SAY...
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Kde
Do n't get it at all
THAT'S HIS NEW WAY OF HARASSING ME!!!
Vooon
I SEE. I GET IT NOW!!!
Ah!

HE'S PROBABLY BY HIMSELF SOMEWHERE LAUGHING HIS BUTT OFF AT ME NOW.
WELL I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT SUR-PRISING
SINCE HE HATES ME...
Pain
!?
WHAT'S GOING ON? SUDDENLY MY CHEST
Uuuh...
Thrb Thrb Thrb
Pain
"THAT'S GREAT..."
!?
WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT
Stagger
Uaaaaaa...

WHAT'S GO-
I THOUGHT, UNLIKE NORMAL, YOU'D GONE OUT EARLY...
Mama
YOU'LL TEAR DOWN THE HOUSE!!?
AH.
M-MY GLASS-ES
SHIT.....
IT HURTS TO USE CONT-CTS...
Slide
whisper
HEY
...EH?

?
...WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT EVERYONE AROUND ME WAS REACTING THE SAME WAY ON MY WAY HERE...
H-
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU YESTERDAY, ZENTA?
Rattle
Chatter
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE... RAIKOU?!

"LIKE YOU..."
YOU DECIDED TO WEAR CONTACTS?
AH...
Pinch
W-W-W-WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
YOU'RE PRETTY HOT. I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE DARK DEPRESSING TYPE BUT...!
Rush
Rush
Start
!?
Pinch
OHHH?!
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WITHOUT GLASSES!!
This is like an old-style swoon manga.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THESE PAST FEW DAYS,
YO RAIKOU!
RAIKOU!
THIS IS PROBLEM #3
RAIKOU!
No answer. Ahem...
HEY RAIKOU YOU SHOULD GO MEET THAT TALENT SCOUT IN FRONT OF THE STATION
Dash
RAI
H-HEY!
Droop
AAH... I CAN'T EVEN STUDY
IN CLASS MY ANNOYING CLASSMATES KEEP TALKING TO ME
THAT'S HIM? HE LOOKS COOL
Who's the one who said that he looks like Mr. Okura?
IT'S RAIKOU!
I'VE BEEN FEELING LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN WATCHING ME AM I IMAGINING THINGS ?
St
are

I NEVER SPOKE TO ANYONE ELSE
WHEN I WAS WITH HIBINO
Sigh
Haaaa
WHEN I WAS WITH HIBINO
This is soooo gyahahaha
Eghh... That hurts.
HE DOESN'T CLING TO ME ANYMORE
HE STILL PASSES BY THE OTHER STUDENTS BUT
Ah...
IT'S LIKE HE'S AVOIDING ME OR SOMETHING

AM I REALLY THE ONE WHO THOUGHT THAT IT'D BE BETTER WITHOUT HIM AROUND...?
ズク
!!
WHAT'S WRONG, RAIKOU?
Wheeze
Wheeze
Wheeze
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN... THIS PAIN IN MY CHEST
I... IT'S NOTHING...
HM?
WHAT'S GOING?
Sweep
Sweep
ZENTA.

UM...
WHA... WHAT IS IT?
Fidget
Fidget
Thadump
HIBINO
THE TEACHER TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU BACK YOUR NOTEBOOK
Pokkuri Tenic
OH
UH, UM, THANKS
HEY, HEY!
UMM MM
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
SO I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HIM IN A LONG TIME WHY AM I SPAZZING OUT ?!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A GOOD TIME LATELY, ZENTA
EH?
Gloom
YOU DIDN'T USE TO TALK TO THE OTHER STUDENTS IN CLASS
SO WHAT IS IT THEN?

HE HATES ME AFTER ALL
I WAS WRONG TO THINK THAT HE WAS EVEN A LITTLE BIT LONELY!!!
LEAVE ME ALONE.
EH?
I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE!!
ガバッ
YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRY TO BE LIKE THOSE IDIOTS WHO JUDGE PEOPLE BASED ON LOOKS?
Grr
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BE AROUND ME BUT THEN YOU SUDDENLY WON'T COME NEAR ME...
YOU ASKED IF YOU WERE A NUISANCE? YEAH, YOU'RE A NUISANCE!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO HEAR THINGS LIKE THAT FROM YOU?!

RAIKOU!
STOP THROWING ME OFF MY PACE MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE...!
TODAY'S COMMITTEE MEETING'S AFTER 6TH PERIOD AT 4 O'CLOCK
O...OKAY
Glance
UGHH!!

ACHE
HAAUUGH!!
ALL I DID WAS MAKE HIBINO CRY...
CALM DOWN!!
WHY?!
WHY DOES IT HURT WHEN IT COMES TO HIM?!
...
Zenta, you stupid jerk!!!
Bleep! sssh
What's wrong, Kaikou?

I like you...!
HIBINO--!!
You never once paid any attention to him when he wore glasses--!
The rest of you, don't come near Zenta!
I know that we're both guys
but I like you
MY CHEST
He's really a nice and gentle person
None of you even know that--!!

WHY IT WAS SO PAINFUL AND
Chatter
THE PAIN IN MY CHEST IS GONE...
AAH... I FEEL LIKE I FINALLY UNDER-STAND
WHY I FEEL SO RELIEVED NOW.
Chatter
Clatter
I
THE DAY YOU CAME INTO THE STUDENT BODY COUNCIL AFTER YOUR ADMISSION
ONE OF THE UPPER CLASSMEN HAD BEEN MAKING PASSES AT ME...
Rob
WA! PLEASE STOP!
I TOLD YOU! GO OUT WITH ME!

WHA... WHAT THE HELL D'YOU WANT?!
Pop
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
UM.
NO...! SOMEONE, HE--!!
HE'S DRUNK!
UWAAA!
Drone
"WHAT DO I WANT? YOU ASK? I'M MERELY TRYING TO PASS BUT THE TWO OF YOU ARE IN MY WAY SO I CAN'T GET THROUGH. I DON'T THINK I NEED TO GIVE YOU MY NAME FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS. OH, COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'S THE STAFF ROOM?"
Drone
Drone
THAT WAS HIBINO?
EH--?
SOMEBODY SAVE MEEE!!
I WAS HAPPY...
BUT...
THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
RUFF

BUT YOU SAID THAT YOU HATE ME...
BECAUSE!
I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I LIKE YOU!!
IT WAS LIKE YOU WERE BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM ME BY THE PEOPLE AROUND US I HATED THAT...!
Swish
Hiccup
Rub

Ruffle
A-A-A-ANYWAY,
F—FOR NOW, JUST BE WITH ME LIKE BEFORE!
IF YOU'RE NOT AROUND, THE OTHER GUYS KEEP ANNOYING ME AND
I-I-I CAN'T MAKE ANY PROGRESS WITH MY STUDYING!

steam

HEY, ZENTA, THERE'S NO ONE HOME TODAY.
LET'S CONTINUE THIS THERE AFTERSCHOOL ♡
...!?
Slide
CON-TINUE ?
Sh OCK
SPEAK
Crack
AH.

UPROAR
...YOU TWO...
THE P.A. SYSTEM WAS STILL ON!
HEY, HEY, HEY!
SHOULD WE GO TO A LOVE HOTEL INSTEAD?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO ONE ONCE
FOR NOW,
I created a commotion.
WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?!
WE'D HAVE TO WRITE 10 PAGES ABOUT IT AS PUNISHMENT!!
THAT'S FINE I'LL COPY YOURS
I CAN'T OFFICIALLY DISSOLVE THIS RELATIONSHIP.
I GUESS I'LL TRY BEING IN LOVE.

Towards Shibo

Omake ①

AH...
IT'S SNOWING, SHIBA-CHAN
IT'S RARE
FOR IT TO SNOW BEFORE CHRISTMAS
THAT'S RIGHT CHRISTMAS...
SHIBA-CHAN
YES?
THIS YEAR, FOR CH CHRISTMAS, ARE YOU FREE?

I'M SORRY
I HAVE TO KEEP COMING TO SCHOOL FOR A WHILE DURING BREAK...
Will
I GUESS HE WOULD HAVE TO...
Sigh
KOUSUKE-KUN
Grab
!
WILL YOU BE LONELY BECAUSE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER?

OF COURSE I'LL BE LONELY
I WANT US TO ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
LET'S GO TO THE PREPARATION ROOM.
OKAY
Preparation Room
Haa
—AH..
AHH...!

Drip
DID THAT FEEL GOOD?
Drip
YEAH.
KOUSUKE-KUN
ONCE THE NEW YEAR STARTS, I'LL BE ON VACATION, TOO
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER TO MY PLACE SOMETIME THEN?

OKAY!! I'LL GO!
That's good.
I'D WELCOME THAT.
MAKE SURE YOU TRY TO BEAR IT AS BEST YOU CAN.
WHAT?
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
WHICH MEANS THAT I PROBABLY
WON'T BE AS GENTLE WITH YOU AS I'VE BEEN UP UNTIL NOW.
AT SCHOOL, I'M AN EDUCATOR BUT
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I'M JUST ANOTHER MAN.

I'LL... I'LL TRY MY BEST
PLEASE DO
Blush
NOW,
WHY DON'T WE CLEAN UP AND GO HOME?
Creak
AL-RIGHT.
HEY, SHIBA-CHAN WHAT'S YOUR PLACE LIKE?
Smile
IT'S AN APART-MENT
Slam...
THAT'S NORMAL

Omake 2

SO THAT'S WHY HE'S BEEN ABSENT
It's been over a week already
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE KOUSUKE'S GOT A COLD, THOUGH
Though I think
IT'S PROBABLY SHIBAURA'S FAULT
SO
HE SAID HE WENT WITH A FRIEND TO SEE THE FIRST SUNRISE AND STAYED OVER AT THIS FRIEND'S PLACE
THEN HIS VOICE GOT HOARSE AND WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO COME HOME HE GOT A FEVER SO HE HAD TO STAY THERE
HOW LONG WILL YOU KEEP COMING TO SCHOOL?
HM?
WELL, I HAVE TO MEET UP WITH THE COACH SOMETIMES BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT, I'M FREE
I see
...

*HATSUHINODE = FIRST SUNRISE OF THE NEW YEAR IS WHAT HE ACTUALLY SAYS

?
WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANNA TELL ME RIGHT? OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE CALLED ME OUT INTO THE HALLWAY LIKE THIS.
OH.
WHAT'RE THESE?
THE RESULTS OF THE MEDICAL TESTS ON MY LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND MOTOR SKILLS
...!?
ACTUALLY, I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY
THIS...
EXACTLY.
THE GRAPHS AT THE BOTTOM ARE LAST YEAR'S RESULTS.

I'M GRADU-ALLY GETTING BETTER
IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME BUT...
THA...
THUD
THAT'S GREAAAAT!!
YOU DID IT!!
YES.
Ah!

AAGGGG HHHHHH!!
RUN
HE'S THE ONE THAT HUGGED ME FIRST...
slip

AHH
TODAY, THE WORLD
LOOKS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN USUAL

GT
...We are lovers.... the 2 of us
...I got ahead of myself
Ever since then, the 2 of them have gone home together a lot of times.
Hey
Don't I have a right to walk home?
3
1
4
2
When we're like this, it somehow seems like we're lovers.
Meanwhile...
Akiil doesn't come by anymore...
Mope
...Why is he sad about that?!

Afterword

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